



PATENT  
Docket No. 275.00030103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Li et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1635
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Serial No.:	10/772,661	)	Examiner:	Tracy Ann Vivlemore
Confirmation No.:	5608	)		
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Filed:	February 5, 2004	)		
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For:	COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR IN VIVO AND IN VITRO ATTENUATION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING DOUBLE STRANDED RNA			

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."